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AMENDMENT

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Dear Sir:

In response to the office communication mailed by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on October 20, 2004, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 9 of this paper.

**An Appendix** including a clean version and a marked-up version of a Substitute Specification, and 19 pages of Replacement Figures, are attached hereto.